

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE FROM THE BOARD

Answers for the plagiarism exercise

Example 1:

Student has plagiarised. There is text that is copied word for word without quotation marks or attribution (“this anomaly...”). There is no reference provided. There are ideas that need to be referenced (e.g., did the student carry out the research in Arizona and New Mexico? If not, then it needs to be attributed).

Example 2:

Student has not plagiarised. There is an appropriate reference, the language is quite different between the two texts, and Bean’s work has been offered as an example of the phenomenon in question.

Example 3:

Student has plagiarised. There is text that is copied word for word without quotation marks (“using an instrument...”). Even though there is a reference after the text and a source in the works cited, this quote requires quotation marks.

Example 4:

Student has plagiarised. The specific ideas clearly come from the work cited but this is not acknowledged in the text. As well, the similarities between the source and the student’s essay are a bit too close for comfort – as though a few words have been changed around.